



Hello everyone

Thank you to all those parents who came to our Parents' Voice meeting this week. At the meeting I explained the school's response to our Ofsted inspection last November. There were some insightful questions, which school governors helped to answer. Please have a look at the notes from this meeting which have been emailed out to everyone. The notes are also on the school website in the 'Parents' section under the 'Our Community' tab.

It was also very good to see so many parents at our Open Morning yesterday. Thank you for your feedback, which we will look at carefully. If you missed this opportunity we hope you can come to our next Open Morning which will be on 14th June.

Next Friday 2nd February we will celebrate Hannah More's birthday. Hannah More was born in 1745 and was very famous in her lifetime, as a writer of plays and poems and also as a campaigner against the slave trade. She also set up twelve schools! During the day children will learn more about her life and times and after school we will celebrate with our very own international food festival. We are asking parents to bring some food from your country, to share.

Please support us at this lovely event!

Have a lovely weekend,

Sue Ramsay,
Head teacher.



HANNAH MORE

BIRTHDAY

Friday 2nd February



Reception: Shadae and Billie-Rae

Year 1: Makhi and Sara

Year 2: Ayman and Dirsche

Year 3: Maida and Mawahib

Year 4: Amal and Jermaine

Year 5: Liban and Mohammed E

Year 6: Salma and William

Parents' Cookery Session

MADE WITH ♥ IN BRISTOL

Do you like
cooking?
Join us for a
spicy cooking
session!

CONNECTING THE COMMUNITY THROUGH FOOD

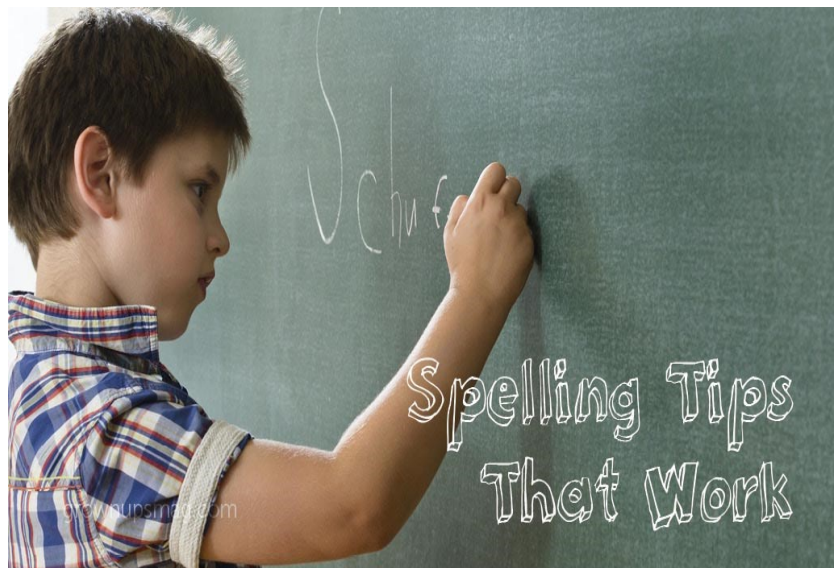


Parents!

Find out how you can help
your child with spelling at
this special workshop.

**Wednesday
7th February
9.00-10.00**

If you would like us to organise an after-
school or evening session please email
ruth.cochran@bristol-schools.uk





On Wednesday 24th January Year 1 took part in an Energy Saving Workshop. This was run by Mitsubishi and JCW Energy Services. We enjoyed finding out about different ways we could save energy at home and at school. We carried out experiments and made posters to encourage others to save energy in the future.

Sunflower children had another fun session at Horseworld this week.

They gave the horses a good brush and also learned how to use 'Long Reins' to get them ready to ride the horses next week!



This week's best bits!



A very big well done to all of the Year 4's who put on a brilliant performance of 'Snow White'. We hope parents and carers enjoyed it as much as we did. They all worked extremely hard over to make sure it was spot on.... and it was!

The Green Team visited 'Grow Bristol' to see an actual Urban Farm.

They learned a bit about how food gets to our tables and how long it can take to travel (unless we buy locally produced, seasonal vegetables).

So, now they know all about sustainable farming!



What have we been learning?

Reception....we created our own superheroes! We thought about what super powers they have, what costumes they wear, what super tools they use and what their superhero name is. We created our own superhero stories with a problem and a solution. When you go shopping, ask your child how much things cost. Talk about different coins and how much they are worth.

Year 2...This week we learnt about healthy eating. We made a couscous salad and learned how to use a knife safely. In maths, we learnt how to find fractions of numbers. In literacy we made changes to our class story. At home, please try and tell stories with your child that start with a wish that comes true.

Year 4... made us all really proud with their amazing performance of Snow White! They worked really hard to learn their lines, get in role and be really clear when acting. They enjoyed performing for the school and their families. We finished the week with a workshop on the digestive system and how our food is digested At home, please help your child to practise their weekly spellings. (Parents - come to our spelling workshop on 7 February where you can get lots of ideas about how to help your child!)

Year 6... What a busy week in year 6! In maths, our week started with explaining what fractions are before moving on to finding percentages of amounts. In English, we wrote instruction texts about how to catch a fish, thinking about how we were commanding the reader. We also thought about our precision in reading. In topic, we learned about the lungs and how they work when we breathe in. At home, please make sure your child is recording their reading in their green record.

Year 1... In Literacy we created our own stories. In Numeracy we searched for missing numbers in a number sentence/ number frame. We enjoyed special circle time activities, where we talked about our families and what makes a special friend. We also enjoyed learning about food chains and taking part in an Energy Saving Workshop. At home, ask your child to how to help save energy around the house.

Year 3... this week we wrote our own stories, inspired by our class text 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory'. In Maths we focused on dividing with remainders and looking at scaling. Excitingly, we have also begun practising for our performance! At home, please talk to your child about our performance and help them learn their lines if they have a speaking role.

Year 5... In maths we learned how to do short division and how to apply our division knowledge to solve word problems. In English we learned about using tenses accurately and wrote an informal letter from a son to his mum based on 'The Viewer', the mystery story we are reading this term. At home, please ask your child questions about what they read each day.